GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1315
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2000
REVIVAL OF TEXTILE MILLS
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of textile mills functioning in the Public and Private sectors in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of mills out of them lying closed at present, State-wise;

(c) whether Government have formulated any scheme for revival of these mills;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government are aware that cases relating to wages and other allowances of workers of these mills are lying pending ; and

(f) if so, the action being taken by the Government to dispose of these cases?

Answer

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(MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES)

(a): There are 192 and 1498 mills in public and private sector besides 156 mills in the cooperative sector. A statement of textile mills, State-wise is at Annexure-I
(b): None of the 119 NTC mills in the Public Sector has been closed except Ajudhia Textile Mills, Delhi which has been closed in 1996 in compliance of Supreme Court`s order .
A statement is enclosed at Annexure-II indicating state-wise cotton/man made fibre textile (non SSI) mills closed as on 31.12.99.
(c)& (d) : So far NTC is concerned, on the basis of a unit-wise viability study made by NTC, Government is considering a revised turn around plan for the viable subsidiaries of NTC alongwith the viable mills under them keeping in view the BIFR norms of net worth turning positive within the stipulated period. The interest of the workers will be kept in view in the revival plan. As far as Elgin Mills Co. Ltd. and Cawnpore Textiles Ltd. are concerned the BIFR/AAIFR have passed orders for winding up and liquidation proceedings are pending before the High Court, Allahabad. The Government of India has established the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) with a view to arranging the timely detection of sick and potentially sick companies and for the speedy determination of preventive, ameliorative and remedial measures which need to be taken in respect of such companies. A Textile Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS) to protect the interest of the workers of the closed mills has also been set up.

(e) & (f) :The trade union leaders and others of NTC had filed writ petition in High Court and Supreme Court of India claiming parity of pay scales between the clerical staff and sub staff working in the textile mills with those working in corporate offices of subsidiary corporations. The matter is pending with the Supreme Court. As regard wages and salaries in NTC/BIC, funds have been released for payment till Dec.99, January 2000 respectively.
ANNEXURE-I
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART(a) OF LOK SABHA USQ NO. 1315 FOR 3.3.2000

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	Spinning mills	Composite mills	Total Mills
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
	STATE			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	96	2	98
2.	Assam	6	2	8
3.	Bihar	8	1	9
4.	Delhi	0	1	1

5.	Goa	1	0	1
6.	Gujarat	59	90	149
7	Haryana	75	2	77
8.	Himachal Pradesh	15	1	16
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	0	2
10.	Karnataka	49	10	59
11.	Kerala	32	4	36
12.	Madhya Pradesh	40	20	60
13.	Maharashtra	127	77	204
14.	Manipur	1	0	1
15.	Orissa	15	1	16
16.	Punjab	68	2	70
17.	Rajasthan	44	8	52
18.	Tamil Nadu	832	26	858
19.	Uttar Pradesh	57	16	73
20.	West Bengal	24	15	39
	UNION TERRITORY			
21.	Daman & Diu	1	2	3
22.	Dadra Nagar Haveli	3	0	3
23.	Pndicherry	9	2	11
	GRAND TOTAL	1564	282	1846

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1315 FOR 3.3.2000

State-wise/Reason-wise Cotton/Man-made fibre Textile (Non-SSI) Mills Closed as on 31.12.99

Sl.No.	State/U.T.	Strike	Lock-out	Fin. Difficulties	Other	Total
1.	Andha Pradesh	5	2	20	4	31
2.	Assam	0	0	4	0	04
3.	Bihar	0	0	3	0	3
4.	Delhi	0	0	0	1	1
5.	Gujarat	3	1	73	1	77
6.	Haryana	2	1	4	3	10
7.	Karnataka	3	0	10	4	17
8.	Kerala	2	0	1	0	3
9.	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	9	1	10
10.	Maharashtra	4	2	25	2	33
11.	Orissa	0	0	3	1	4
12.	Punjab	3	0	2	0	5
13.	Rajasthan	0	1	6	3	10
14.	Tamil Nadu	30	7	26	20	83
15.	Uttar Pradesh	8	2	11	5	26
16.	West Bengal	4	1	8	1	14
	TOTAL	63	17	205	46	331